

SINCLAIR BROADCAST GROUP's plan to air an unambiguously partisan and distorted program, and worse--labeling it NEWS--is a flagrant violation of the public trust. As part of the free use of the broadcast spectrum, broadcasters have a charge to serve honorably the people, which this reprehensible act does not.

This is a perfect example of why I have been against media consolidation, and why I am in favor of more aggressive policing of "false advertising" by broadcasters regarding the distinctions between actual news and entertainment or opinion.

I expect the FCC to intervene BEFORE THIS PROGRAMMING AIRS, not afterwards.

I beseech you to act appropriately on behalf of the public trust and the integrity of our democratic process.

As a voter and citizen, be assured that I will hold SBG and the FCC accountable for how this plays out, by the judicious use of my energy, my votes, my wallet, my phone and email account. Some voters may have short memories but I am not one of them.

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